

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
General Administration Department,  
Circular No. CDR-2077/807/37/XI,  
Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032,  
Dated the February 1978.

15 FEB 1978

Circular :- Orders were issued in Government Circular, General Administration Department, No. CDR-2065/Recommendation No. 25-DI, dated the 9th October 1965, directing the Heads of Departments to ascertain the integrity of each gazetted officer working under them and to draw up a list of those whose integrity is doubtful. Government has, however, noticed that sufficient importance is not being attached to this responsibility and confidential remarks about the integrity of Government servants are also written in a very casual manner. Government has, therefore, issued instructions in Government Circular, General Administration Department, No. CDR-2077/807/37/XI, dated the 18th March 1977 that the Heads of Departments/Offices should keep a close watch on their immediate subordinates whose integrity is doubtful, and that they will be held personally responsible for not detecting corruption among their subordinates.

2. The question as to who should likewise be responsible for non-detection of corruption practised by the Heads of Departments was under consideration of Government for some time past. Government is now pleased to direct that the Secretaries of the concerned administrative Departments of the Mantralaya should likewise be held responsible, as mentioned in the Circular of 18th March 1977 for failure to detect corruption practised by the Heads of Departments.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To,

The Secretary to the Governor,  
The Secretary to the Chief Minister,  
All Secretaries to Government,  
All Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Mantralaya,  
All Departments of the Mantralaya,